Government of Andhra Pradesh. Repair and restoration of immediate nature of damaged infrastructure relating to drinking water supply can be undertaken from these funds. This is expected to restore adequate supply of drinking water in the drought-affected areas of the State. Further, Government of Andhra Pradesh has been allocated Rs. 148.65 crore and released Rs.74.325 crore under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) including Desert Development Programme component.

**Funds allocated under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana**

879. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise details of amount allocated under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana to various States during the last three years;

(b) the state-wise number of beneficiaries during the said period; and

(c) the percentage of achievements under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) was discontinued with effect from 1st April, 1999. Therefore, allocation of funds to the States under the JRY in the last three years does not arise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Import of Silk**

880. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of silk imported in the country during the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchanges spent on the import of silk; and

(c) the schemes formulated by Government so far to stop the growing import of silk and to produce it in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL) :(a) and (b) The quantity and value of raw silk imported during the last three years are given below :

| Year | Quantity (in Tons) | Value | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | In Rs. crore | In US $ Million |
| 1999-2000 | 5018 | 412.74 | 95.21 |
| 2000-2001 | 4713 | 475.15 | 104.02 |
| 2001-2002 (Provisional) | 6797 | 620.78 | 130.31 |

(c) The demand for raw silk in the country, estimated at 25000 MT, exceeds the indigenous production of 17481 MT (2001-02 provisional) considerably. Government has therefore permitted open imports while continuing efforts to raise indigenous production. During X Plan period target of raw silk production is 26450 MT of which 6700 MT is superior quality bivoltine mulberry raw silk. This is proposed to be achieved by implementing the following plan schemes with an outlay of Rs. 450 crores:—

1. R and D/Transfer of Technology/Training
2. Seed Support & Technical Assistance/HRD
3. Catalytic Development Programme with the followiang components :
   (i) Mulberry Sector
   (ii) Tasar Sector
   (iii) Eri Sector
   (iv) Muga Sector
   (v) Post Cocoon Sector
   (vi) Enterprise Promotion and Training
   (vii) Extension and Publicity Material in Local Languages
4. Specific Special Collaborative Projects with States
5. IT initiatives
6. Quality Certification Systems
7. UNDP—Assisted Fibre Development Programme